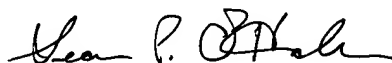


REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, previously pending claims 1-10 have been rewritten as claims 11-23. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-10 have been canceled. Therefore claims 11-23 remain pending in the case.

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